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Reversion of nursing staff from the Bellary Tuberculosis Hospital to Madras State.

* 214 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the male and female nurses who are working in the Bellary Tuberculosis Hospital requesting the Madras Government to transfer them to the Madras State after the merger of Bellary with Mysore; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) This Government have agreed to take into their service the 14 members of the nursing staff who have requested for reversion to this State."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know whether the Government had taken care of the interest of those nurses who were depromoted as a result of the separation of the Andhra State? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That is a different question, Sir."

* 215 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question is postponed to Tuesday."

Educational institutions run by Christian Missions.

* 216 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many educational institutions—elementary, secondary and college grade—are run by Christian Missionaries and Christian Charitable Institutions in the State; and

(*b*) the amount of annual grant disbursed by the Government to these institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Statistics relating to educational institutions run by Christian Missions are not separately available and the labour involved in collecting the information is not commensurate with the public interest to be served by it."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware that some of the managements of these Christian institutions are conducting their schools in the churches themselves and to that extent considerable difficulty is experienced by the children of other denominations. In view of this, will the Government be pleased to see that the schools are conducted in separate buildings? "